

To The Farmers of Covington, Coffee and Geneva counties.

The Moneyed Season of the Farmer is now at hand and we desire to handle your Funds through this Bank.

To the Depositing Farmer.

In depositing money in a bank, it is always best to deposit your money with a bank that will appreciate your business and with a bank that will accommodate you by loaning you money when you need it. This Bank thoroughly meets this requirement as we deal principally with the farming people.

Your Money will be absolutely safe when Deposited with this Bank for the following Reasons:

Every officer handling the money of this bank is under sufficient bond and we are protected by a policy of insurance against any loss either by robbery or hold-up and our loans are worth one hundred cents in the dollar.

The Strength of this Bank is:

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SURPLUS AND PR. FITS
SHARE HOLDERS LIABILITY

Security to Depositors

\$50,000.00
25,000.00
50.00
\$125,000.00

To the Borrowing Farmer: We have money to loan every farmer in our territory that has the proper security to offer.

A transaction with us receives the attention of one of our officers. If you do not understand the principle of banking call on us and we will thoroughly explain it.

OUR BUSINESS IS CONTINUALLY GROWING AND WE WANT TO ADD YOU TO OUR LIST OF CUSTOMERS.

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BOYD BROTHERS,
GENERAL INSURANCE,

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ON IMPROVED FARM LANDS.

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LAWRENCE HAM,
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TAX ASSESSOR'S OFFICE ELBA
Enterprise.

The Georgia Insurance Co.,
MACON, GA.

A Southern Old Line Life Insurance Company, announces the appointment of Mr. Mell Boyd as special agent for Coffee County.

Don't Use Poor Oil.
For use on sewing machines, drop a coin in the slot and start a fire in the house. But the head of the family can start one simply by getting home six bits short in his week's salary.

The greatest enemies to progress are envy and silly talk.

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EMULSION**

Send this advertisement, together with name of paper in which it appears, and addressee to your county agent, and he will send you a "Comptone Handy Atlas of the World."

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Suit Made New

By having them cleaned and pressed. We guarantee our work to be satisfactory. If not pay. Give us a trial.

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Many Thousand Dollars on Long Time and at Low Rates of Interest on Improved Farm Lands. My Company has done business fairly, honestly and with satisfaction to customers for many years.

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J. A. Carnley,
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No 43

MAN KILLS WIFE,
SON AND HIMSELF

Terrible Tragedy Enacted at Lawrenceville, Ga.

FAMILY WAS FROMENT

Well Known Citizen of Georgia Town While Laboring Under Temporary Insanity, As Is Supposed, Slain Death in Family Circle.

While suffering from temporary insanity, according to the statement of members of his family, but, according to statements of others, frenzied by alleged differences that may have existed between him and his wife, Josie D. Wallace, one of the most prominent merchants and grocermen of Lawrenceville, Ga., and a former种植人, shot and killed his wife, Mrs. Mary, right in the room above upon which his year-old boy, whom he killed instantly, shot his son, Felton, 9 years old, and then fired three bullets into his own body, killing himself.

The exact cause of the deed will never be known, as those who were participants are all dead with the exception of Felton, who is shot through the right shoulder, and though in an pistol bullet, he still lives, though throw no light on the story of the tragedy. The cause of the dead man's deed was evidently known only by his wife and himself.

Police Find Evidence of Eye Witness.

Clint, the boy who was shot and killed, knew nothing of the tragedy as he was standing by his mother's side holding her hand when his father shot her. She saw him turn on Felton and shoot him through the shoulder, and then fall back lifeless on the floor as she placed the pistol in his own breast and heard him expire.

Wallace, the boy's father, was

Watt Mason.

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Woman Feigned Illness and Robbed Man of \$5,000 in Notes.

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"Please let me lie on the couch a few minutes," she pleaded, "and I will go when I am stronger."

A long wallet protruded from the pocket of Paulin's trousers. In it were notes for \$6,000. After the woman had gone Paulin noted that he had been robbed. He reported the theft to detective headquarters.

FACED BY STARVATION.

Men Engaged in Construction Work

May Suffer.

Starvation faces 5,000 men engaged in railway construction work on the new National Transcontinental railway, near Lake Superior. The soldiers' families, who were bringing supplies to these men, has been wrecked, and as the case may be, means of getting supplies into the region is over ice. It will be some time before men can be sent to do the work.

The other day employed in the army. The country is full of patriots who possess warlike ardor, but when they find that they can't be all colonels and generals they refuse to enlist. The idea of being privates doesn't appeal to them.

"Things are much the same in this town as in the army. A great many patriots like Quigley are willing and anxious to help along any movement for the good of their town if they can be major-generals and boss people around and wear a lot of shining hardware on their clothes. But if they had to do some real hard work without a brass band in attendance, you'd see their enthusiasm melt away like a snowball in Hailbury, Mo."

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hands in admiration and say that the nickel-plated major is the ideal citizen. And when he decides to move to some other town, to ride cream-colored horses and wear brass helmets in new surroundings, the one horse grocers and other easy marks dig up the price of a gold-headed cane for him and pass a lot of silly resolutions.

"It makes me so tired that I feel like setting fire to the city hall. Those men who mow their lawns and shovel the snow off their sidewalks—the private in the ranks—should have the bold-headed canes and the ringing resolutions, only they have no use for such junk. Your ideal citizen is the noisy four-flusher who goes around wearing a string of bells and who plays a trombone solo every time he spends five cents, and who provides in his will that a bass drum shall be buried with him so that he may attract attention at the resurrection. My ideal citizen makes as little noise as possible."

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Missouri and Florida both voted down state-wide prohibition.

The corn crop of Alabama is estimated at 63 million bushels.

Teddy and Billie have both been repudiated by their parties and both parties are the better for it.

In the boys' corn contest of Georgia the prize acre made 195 bushels of corn. It was grown in South Georgia.

The Mississippi experimental station has developed a new kind of cotton that is said to make four bales per acre. If all cotton acreage was planted with this kind of seed we would have a cotton crop of 120 million bales, that is if the seed will make the cotton without any help.

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When You Consider the Quality.

Of course, you want styles you want your clothes to fit well, and want a fashionable fabric pattern.

But after these requirements are satisfied you may not have your money's worth. That can only be determined by the service your clothes give.

Try one of these Goldman-Brockman suits or overcoats. Style, fit and fabric up-to-the-moment, and we give you an iron-clad *Guaranteed Certificate*, signed by the makers, assuring you of satisfactory wear.

Attention is called to AMERICUS fine shoes for men and women and DIXIE GIRL for misses and children, and the other lines of Geo. D. Witt, which will be handled here exclusively. Only all leather shoes will be sold here, and we are right behind them all with our guarantee.

Messrs Arthur Guy, Gap Wise and Wesley Ham are here with us, and they along with J. N. Ham, Jr., will be glad to meet old friends and patrons and acquire new ones.

Good goods, close prices and square dealing will be our motto. Come to see us.

JUST A FEW MORE WEEKS!

And some person is going to pull down a \$400 piano at this store, and get a prize that will be a pleasure all their life, at not one cent of cost to them.

Such an opportunity will not come to you again, and you owe it to yourself and your friends to take an interest in the contest and help your favorite to win.

Phone The City Drug Co. and we will send for your prescriptions and return the medicine to you at once.

Our stock of Post Cards, Fine Perfume, Toilet Soap, and other toilet goods is absolutely perfect.

Standing of Contestants Nov. 14.

Miss Odessa Parker, 1274630
Mrs. Minnie Lee Thomas, 121610
Miss Estell Butts, 1191480
Miss Glennie Rowes, 1045685
Miss Minnie Foley, 703935
Miss Grace Rubenstein, 731415
Miss Rose Lee O'Neal, 715675

Votes will be counted every Monday hereafter.

City Drug Company,
Southwest corner court square.
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Announces the opening of a complete

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POOR ORIGINAL

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The temperance placards for the public schools of Alabama have been distributed by Supt. Gunnels. Maybe they will do the children good, certainly they can do no harm, and—well the state pays the bill, and some printer gets a job, so all's well.

The election returns show that the House of Representatives in the next Congress will stand democratic, 226; republican, 104; socialist, 1; vacancies 4; giving the democrats a clear majority of 61. Gains have also been made in the senate. John W. Kerr, will probably take the place of Senator Bevrey, of Indiana.

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Locals-Personals

Woodman City Paints many cost a trifle more, but—

Planters Trading Co.

Hon. J. A. Carney went to Samson Saturday on business.

Hon. J. F. Sanders went to Enterprise Saturday on business.

Rev. B. C. Glenn and Messrs G. W. Carlisle and R. C. Conner of Enterprise were here Saturday.

Mr. F. P. Rainey went to Montgomery yesterday on business.

Commissioners court is in session at Enterprise this week.

Mr. L. A. Pope visited his home folks near Brantley the first of the week.

There is considerable talk about good roads in Coffee.

The metal roof is being placed on the new Methodist church.

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BROCKTON.

By B. F. WEAVER.

All communications intended for this department should be addressed to B. F. Weaver, New Brockton, Ala.)

The cane mills are in full blast now and the grinders are not few tho they soon will close because the cane will be made into "swetin".

Well, Mr. Editor, we democrats over here at Brockton are rejoicing over the great democratic victory. The Colonel has still snowed under and Americans still believe our salvation in the kingdom of government does not depend upon a single man, and Tennessee answers that the charm of party loyalty and the sacrifice of her noble Taylor are not enough to make them longer hear the damnation of unprincipled men. Hurrah for American manhood, it is found in democratic of republican ranks.

The Advertiser and other local papers are finding great exertion in the defeat of the prohibition amendment, but neither they nor any body else will stop for long the movement for American business life is behind it with its demand for clear brains and strong bodies. The brain driven on by the burning fires of alcohol cannot judge, cannot think steadily. In this rapid driving age the man who holds the throttle, who guides the auto, steers the monoplane, or watches the intricate machinery of the power house, or has any place of worth and responsibility, that man must not shackle his nervous system by such things as whiskey, nicotine, tea, coffee, coco-cola, common sense and not morality will teach man to avoid such things, simply because they do him harm.

Miss Clide Kimmy as manager of the Elba Dramatic Club gave us a recital and the play "My Turn Next" at the school auditorium Friday night. A large

rich harvest; their cotton is gathered and stored, their bins are full and running over, and "Tedd" licked to a frazzle. Surely they have a cause to rejoice, so—"Heap high the farmer's wintry board;

Heap high the golden corn; No richer gift has Autumn peured From out her lavish horn."

The election is over so let all rejoice that Democracy is again marching through the land, and hope that the pipers can get something to pub'ish now besides the "doings" of the Colonel.

But isn't the Colonels mouth closed now? Wonder if he intends to be silent a while or hasn't he got his breath back good yet? Really am sorry for Teddy because I suspect he feels about like the little boy that got kicked in the stomach by a mule. He said it made him so sick at the stomach and disgusted, he wanted to vomit so bad it nearly killed him but he couldn't because the mule had kicked all the wind out.

We enjoyed the visit of all these young people and hope they will come to see again.

Mr. M. H. Jones has moved his family back to Brockton from Georgia. This excellent family are warmly welcomed by their former neighbors.

J. Wesley Dickert has gone up to Lapine to relieve the station agent for a few days.

Little Miss Gladys Rubenstein and sister who came down with the Dramatic Club spent the week end with her uncle here.

Mr. A. M. Brock and wife from Enterprise were among relatives here Sunday.

Miss Irene Dickert, who is teaching at Union school house is here Sunday.

Miss Annie Bell Coley was the guest of Miss Mamie Rivenbark Sunday.

Mr. Mattie Poisom who is teaching at Aenon was at home Sunday on a visit.

Prof. Lige Fulson who is teaching at Camp Grounds spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. E. G. Brummon who has been visiting in Florida and points in Florida, returned Sunday with her little son Eugene who has been staying with his brother for some time.

Mr. Jim Jones, one of our young business men, who is working for The National Bank at Enterprise, we are sorry to learn sick with typhoid fever. We wish for him speedy recovery.

Our singing class met Sunday evening and spent several delightful hours in singing and social gayety. We suspect some of them had a more delightful time after singing as some of the boys got in entirely too late for supper.

Farmers Academy:

The year has come and is almost gone, and to our people we believe it has been the most delightful and prosperous ever experienced.

The farmers in a few days more will gather in all of their

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